

# Mother's Day



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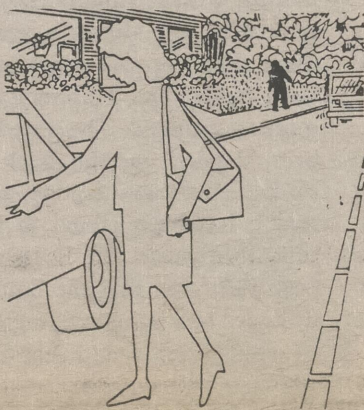
### FB Asks GWU To Provide Dorms

Councilmember John Ray's March 9 hearing provided a much-needed platform for community complaints about lax regulation of off-campus student housing. Ray, plus Councilmembers James Nathanson and Hilda Mason, heard over 4 hours of testimony from citizens residing near D.C.'s universities.

Representatives of Foggy Bottom were there, as well as from Georgetown, Burleith and the areas around Howard and American. Specific cases of illegal occupancy were cited, along with documentation of little or no action on the part of D.C. regulators. Ambiguities in regulations were also cited for difficulties faced in enforcement.

Representing Foggy Bottom was ANC Commissioner Maria Tyler who stressed that "the underlying cause of the problems associated with off-campus student living is GWU's failure to provide on-campus dormitories." She asked that GWU accept the need for a dormitory construction program aimed at accommodating all full-time undergraduate students on campus and not permit them to live off campus; and that the University limit non-dormitory construction until the student problem has been resolved.

Tyler's testimony also included a call for "establishment of a satellite office with disciplinary authority, accessible by telephone day and night, to receive



complaints by residents and to ensure the prompt correction of improper behavior."

The University was also asked to establish a code of behavior for off-campus students, with penalties for violations, up to and including expulsion. Testimony from Georgetown University elicited information  
(continued on page 6)

### Are You Following Me???

This is the title of our guests' presentation and demonstration at the April meeting. Whatever you do, DO NOT MISS THIS DEMONSTRATION!!!! Lt. Mike Jarboe is a graduate of the University of Maryland and has been a member of the U.S. Capitol Police since 1975. His partner, Sgt. Ruth Micer, works with him and does a wonderful job of showing you how to defend against muggers, attackers, knives, guns, etc. She has been with the Capitol Police for over 10 years. They are a great pair. They inform and also inject a little humor throughout the demonstration. They are glad to answer questions.

Lt. Jarboe has been with the Bomb Squad for over 8 years and teaches general awareness procedures to officers and staff on the Hill, as well as members of the Senate and Congress going overseas. They are taught how to be aware and protect themselves in a foreign country. The program has been such a success and so popular that the Capitol Police has allowed this pair to be of service to the general public. They have been, and still are, on Cable TV, under the title of "Are You Following Me?" and on a video produced entitled "Fighting Back — A Guide to Self Defense." Don't miss this demonstration!!!! It's amazing. Come early to be assured of a seat.

### GWU Initiates Housing Grant

Stephen Joel Trachtenberg

An article recently appeared in *The GW Hatchet* which tells of an effort GW is making in response to a concern that has been expressed by some of our neighbors. A few people who reside in the Foggy Bottom area have asked the University to try to house as many students as possible in our own facilities, and seek to discourage them from moving into housing that would otherwise be available to classic residents. What you will discover is that we have taken two initiatives.

One, we are going to provide a twelve-month lease option in one of our residence halls to students who seek an annual residential arrangement rather than the University's conventional nine-month academic year residential arrangement. Students who otherwise might have gone into the neighborhood to find twelve-month housing now can do so in a GW residence hall.

Two, we have begun, effective with the 1992-93 academic year, an on-campus housing incentive grant of \$1,310 per student for any undergraduate who will be receiving need-based financial aid from the University in order to attend GW. This extra funding, on top of the regular need-based financial aid, should offset any economies which might be had by a student who located "cheap housing" off campus which, for purely economic reasons, seemed preferable to accommodations on campus. In other words, a student who, for example, was to receive \$8,000 in need-based financial aid from the university, could now elect to live on campus and receive \$9,310, or live off campus and receive the original \$8,000.

We believe this should bring more of our students back into University facilities and create a positive response to the wishes of our neighbors.

### Foggy Bottom Association

### MEETING

Speakers:

Lt. Mike Jarboe

&

Sgt. Ruth Micer

Present

"Are You Following Me?"

7:30 P.M. Monday  
April 27, 1992

St. Paul's Parish House  
2430 K Street, N.W.

May Meeting — Tuesday, May 26



## The Exchange Continues . . .

Dear Ellie:

I had to laugh when I saw your photographic response to Lou Katz's March 10 letter (both of which appeared at page 2 of your April 1992 *Foggy Bottom News*). I don't mind you zinging my guys but I hope you will take just a little care not to beat them up so thoroughly that you discourage them.

You have to give them some reason to believe that somehow, somehow, it's actually possible to please you. If they conclude that no matter what they do, no matter what they say, you are always going to give them a cold shoulder, they may lose enthusiasm for the goals that at least thus far I think we all agree about. Obviously, the issues which concern you didn't appear overnight and they are not likely to be resolved overnight. Keeping GW's feet to the fire is a useful strategy up to a point. Or, to put it another way, don't push the feet into the fire.

We actually have in mind a variety of very aggressive initiatives that address your agenda which are scheduled to transpire over the next couple of months. I am relying on your basic fairness to give them front-page visibility in the *Foggy Bottom News*, just as you have been zealous in highlighting our occasional inadvertent oversights.

## GWU's May Commencement Plans

For the first time in more than 20 years, seven schools of The George Washington University will come together for a unified commencement ceremony. More than 16,000 people are expected on Sunday, May 10, at 10 a.m., for the ceremony, which will be held at The Ellipse, the historic oval-shaped park along E Street opposite the south lawn of the White House.

The unified commencement replaces a round-up of six consecutive, separate ceremonies, which have been held at GW since 1970.

A post-commencement parade and gala school receptions are planned to bring the celebration back to the main campus. The parade, led by George and Mar-



tha Washington, will wend its way from The Ellipse across G Street and up 21st Street to the heart of the campus. At 21st and H Streets, graduates and their guests will make their way to the University Yard and the GW Marvin Center for the school receptions.

Graduation ceremonies for GW's School of Medicine and Health Science will be held on Friday, May 29, at 11 a.m. in Lisner Auditorium, and the National Law Center will hold its graduation on Sunday, May 31, at 1:30 p.m. in the GW Smith Center.

**Editor's Note: It may be wise to plan Mother's Day brunch or lunch in another part of town!**

Warm wishes from house to house.

Stephen Joel Trachtenberg  
President, GWU

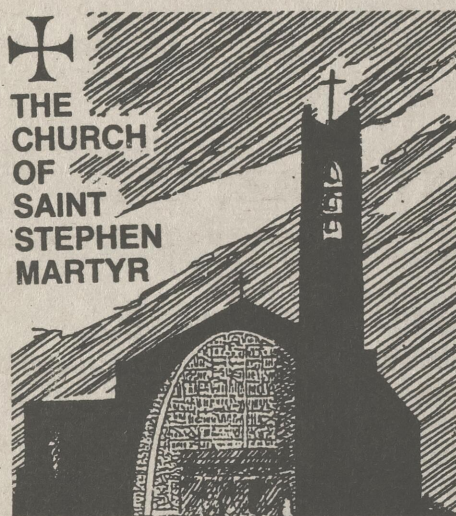
Dr. T:

Thanks for your letter. I did mean to zing them (and you), and I guess I was successful. And soft-hearted as I am, I am not afraid of beating them up so thoroughly that I'll discourage them.

As to my inability to be pleased, remember that at the time we went to press, I certainly could not have been pleased because absolutely nothing had been done at the site. (And please recall that I had been re-

porting to GWU the trashy conditions, with seemingly endless regularity, for almost a year.) Since then improvements have been made, and I understand more are planned. The store has been cleaned up, the stack of broken trashcans is gone, and mulch has been added to the tiny front yards. We have also been informed that the houses will have new paint and upgraded outside lights, and that GW will take stronger action against violations by its tenants. My "basic fairness" is giving them the same page 2 visibility this seemingly endless exchange of letters has received.

Ellie Becker



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**A warm welcome to our Foggy Bottom neighbors!**



## From the office of . . .

**Jack Evans**  
City Councilmember

Below is an update of issues I have been working on this past month which are of interest to Foggy Bottom residents. Obviously, the recent votes on the budget provided important gains for Foggy Bottom and the residents throughout Ward 2. (More on that next time.) In addition, I have been focusing much attention recently on the District's contracts with Seed Ministries to provide homeless shelters near the Watergate, as well as other Foggy Bottom concerns.

## Seed Ministries Update

On March 13th, I met with representatives from the office of Department of Human Services Director Vincent Gray regarding the homeless trailers near the Watergate, operated by Seed Ministries.

I presented them with the resolutions passed by the Foggy Bottom Association and the Foggy Bottom-West End ANC and asked that the contract, which expired March 31, not be renewed. I was informed by Helen Keys, Director of DHS's Office of Emergency Shelter and Support Services, that the trailers would be closed on March 31.

However, the following day (March 14), Gray informed me that while DHS would move toward closing the shelters, they would be unable to close them by March 31 since more time was needed to relocate the individuals into other shelters. I believe this is a fair and prudent way to proceed and will work with DHS to help locate other shelters within D.C.

At this point, my understanding is that the shelters will close in approximately 90 days. We will keep the Foggy Bottom community updated — through the ANC and Foggy Bottom Association — as we get further information. Questions can be directed to my chief of staff, Linda Greenan, 724-8058.

\*Chris Lamb, Foggy Bottom Association President, sent to my office a request for increased lighting along 26th & K Streets. The request has been forwarded to the Department of Public Works. I have been told they will conduct a survey of the lights and will let me know something in the near future.

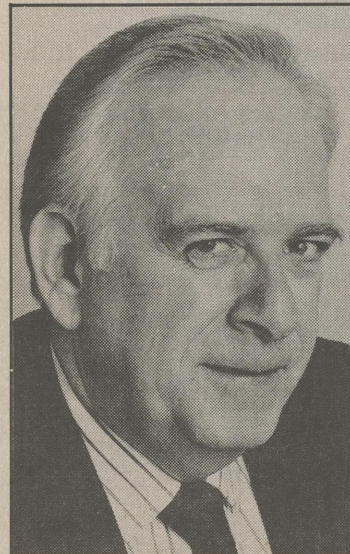
\*My office has also been working with the ANC 2A about the proposed modification of the General Services Administration's (GSA)'s west heating plant located on 29th Street. The Georgetown and Southwest ANCs (ANC 2E and 2D, respectively) have been notified and will coordinate their efforts with ANC 2A. Questions can be directed to my director of constituent services, Linda Grigsby, 724-8058.

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## CCS Celebrates 50 Years

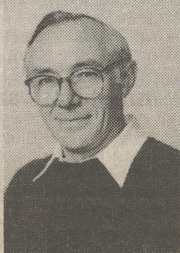
## Shared By Three FB Singers

In May, the Cathedral Choral Society celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of its first concert with a gala performance of the Verdi REQUIEM at Washington National Cathedral. Conducted by J. Reilly Lewis, the concert will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 17.

The Cathedral Choral Society has performed 16 world premieres and numerous American and Washington premieres. It is well known for introducing new young composers (LaMontaine, Hoiby, Corigliano) and young soloists (Jessye Norman, Kathleen Battle, Todd Duncan, Phyllis Bryn Julson). Most major choral groups in this city are an outgrowth of the Cathedral Choral Society and founder Paul Callaway, who started the Washington Opera.

Three residents of Foggy Bottom have been members of the Society for many years and have stories to tell.

**Bazil Brown**, a State Department employee, "happened" to hear the Cathedral Choral Society in 1967 singing



Gordon Crosse's *Changes* and knew he wanted to be part of this chorus; so he auditioned and has been a member for the last 23 years.

One vivid memory is of the concert Sunday, April 7, 1968 during the riots that erupted after the assassination of Martin Luther King. Conductor Paul

Callaway had to skillfully delete parts of Bach's *St. Matthew's Passion* to condense a 3-1/2 hour performance into 2 hours so that the audience and singers could meet the curfew.

**Ann Hyde** also remembers this concert and the heart-breaking sight of tanks and armed militia going down Wisconsin Avenue.

She also knows that meeting royalty can be one of the bonuses of singing with CCS. At a British Embassy reception prior to a CCS concert, Prince Philip, on hearing that she

was singing that afternoon, said, "Oh my goodness, you'll have to go home and get some rest."

**Helen**

**Dackis** first heard the CCS singing the 1964 performance of the *War Requiem* and decided to audition, a process all singers dread each year. For 26 years she has sung in the alto section and also served as an assistant to the music librarian. Helen has shared with Ann and Basil the distinction and pleasure of singing under the Society's two great directors.



## Items of Interest from the DC Register

by Barbara F. Kahlrow

## New Laws

- 3/6 DC Act 9-151, "Advisory Neighborhood Commission Election Temporary Act of 1992" (for vacancies published in the *DC Register* from 1/1/92 - 9/5/92)
- 3/6 DC Act 9-164, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Boundaries Emergency Act of 1992" (including the redistricting boundaries of single member districts)

## Other Notices

- 3/13 Filing with the Zoning Commission of a Map Amendment proposal for 515-20th Street (currently a 6-story 300-car parking facility next to the Associated General Contractors site) from SP-2 to C-3-C
- 3/27 Set down by Zoning Commission on 3/17/92 of revised Blackie's parking lot PUD proposal on M Street between 22nd & 23rd Streets (92 feet, 7.17 FAR, 51% residential, 546 parking spaces)

## ANC-2A MEETING

Thursday, May 14

Marvin Center

Room 403

21st & Eye Street, N.W.

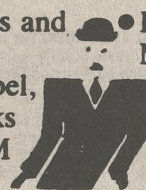
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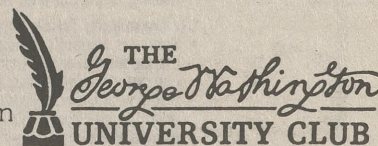
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## Student Organizations

### Alpha Phi Omega

- The GW Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega works to help the campus community and the nation through a wide variety of service projects.
- Participates in the Campus Escort service.
- Volunteers at the Best Buddies Ball, a charity fund raiser.
- Members worked on the President's October Blood Drive.

### Best Buddies

- Best Buddies is a campus organization which sponsors a year-long program to foster friendships between 21 GW students and 21 mentally retarded students at the Kennedy Institute.

### Black Peoples Union (BPU)

- The BPU co-sponsors the Suitcase party with the Residence Hall Association. The suitcase party helps raise money for housing scholarships. Last year over \$600 was raised.
- Members of the BPU also help out at Martha's Table and participate in the Hine Junior High Enrichment Program. Also, members of BPU participated in the "We Feed our People" program which helps to feed and clothe the less fortunate in the area.

### Chinese Student Association

- Participated in "Fantasy," an evening of multicultural performances to raise money for victims of the August flood in China. Other student organizations supporting this project included International Student Society, Hong Kong Student Association, Program Board, and the Student Association.

### Circle K

- Circle K is an organization committed to a variety of service projects. Members regularly participate in the "Alley Library," an after school program at Marie Reed Elementary School. Circle K members assist the children with homework and other projects.
- Helped at the Capital Area Food Bank.
- Served meals at Miriam's Kitchen, a local soup kitchen.
- Hosted a halloween party and campus visit with Big Brothers
- Sponsors and coordinates Campus Escort, a student run initiative in which volunteers walk students across campus from 10pm-2am each night.
- Planning to hold a casino night fundraiser for Miriam's Kitchen.
- Assisted the Chinese Student Association with their effort to raise money for victims of the August flood in China.

### College Democrats

- Worked with Students for Environmental Action to sponsor a campus cleanup. Members worked to clean the University Yard and surrounding areas of trash and debris.

### Ecumenical Christian Ministry (ECM)

- The Ecumenical Christian Ministry hosts Miriam's All Nighter, an evening of athletic competition in which members of the GW community compete to raise money for Miriam's Kitchen, a local kitchen that feeds the area homeless.
- Sponsored Oxfam America, a day of fasting and reflection that raised over \$3,000 to combat world hunger this fall. Students donated money from their meal cards to support the effort.

### Eta Kappa Nu Association, the International Electrical Engineering Honor Society

- Organizes the Engineering Olympics with Tau Beta Pi.
- Currently planning a spring community service project.

### Golden Key National Honor Society

- Members work with students at Stephens Elementary School. Thirty volunteers go to Stephens School weekly to read to students and teach children in a variety of subjects.
- This spring Golden Key is starting a program designed to show elementary school children the benefits of reading for fun and to encourage them to establish independent reading as part of their everyday lives.

### GW Community Action Network (GW CAN)

- Sponsors Miriam's All Nighter, an evening of athletic competition in which members of the GW community compete to raise money for Miriam's Kitchen. GW CAN works with Program Board, Ecumenical Christian Ministry, Joint Dining Service Board and the Department of Athletics to host this event.

### International Shotokan Karate Club

- Members of the International Shotokan Karate Club have hosted a number of self defense demonstrations this year. Members have been instrumental in helping GW students become more aware of their skills and abilities that can be applied to self defense.

### International Student Society (ISS)

- The International Student Society held a holiday initiative to collect toys, canned goods, and clothing for needy individuals. Donations were given to "So Others Might Eat" (SOME), Whitman Walker Clinic, Toys for Tots, and DC Head Start.
- Co-sponsored Asian Express. This was a campus coalition party with other student groups to raise funds for UNICEF. Co-Sponsors included Japanese Intercultural Network, Philippine Cultural Society, Indian Student Association, Korean Student Association, Pakistan Student Association, Program Board and Student Association.
- ISS members danced in the Muscular Dystrophy Superdance, a thirty hour fundraising dance marathon.

### Joint Dining Services Board

- Co-sponsors Miriam's All Nighter, an evening of athletic competition in which members of the GW community enter and compete to raise money for Miriam's Kitchen.

### Lesbian and Gay Peoples Alliance

- Held their annual Halloween party. Guests were asked to bring canned food which was donated to the Whitman Walker Food Bank. Proceeds went to the Gay and Lesbian hotline.
- Participated in the 1991 National AIDS Walk.

### Marvin Center Governing Board

- Work with the President's Office, various residence halls, as well as the NROTC Unit, to sponsor a clothing drive to benefit various local organizations.

### Muslim Student Association

- Organized a Gulf Relief Committee that raised thousands of dollars for international students who were in need during Operation Desert Storm.

### Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC)

- NROTC Unit, along with the United States Marine Corps, sponsors the campus collection for Toys for Tots.
- Each year the NROTC Unit hosts an academic and athletic meet which brings over 400 high school students to GW's campus. The day focuses on motivating and building self confidence in students, through academic and athletic competition.
- Worked with the President's Office, various residence halls, and the Marvin Center Governing Board, to sponsor a clothing drive to benefit various needy organizations.

### Philippine Cultural Society

- Participated in "Fantasy," an evening of multicultural performances that raised money for victims of the August flood in China.

### Program Board

- Participated in the September AIDS Walk in support of AIDS research
- Assisted The Student Association in sponsoring a community outreach that enabled GW students to interact with inner-city junior high students at Hine Junior High School in Southeast, DC. GW students provide weekly educational programs for students needing additional support and encouragement.
- Participated in the November 1st Into the Streets Kickoff at Syphax Elementary School where students helped with physical improvements to the school. GW students helped scrape, spackle, and paint peeling walls, clear and rake the school field, pick up trash, plant shrubs, working alongside school students, faculty and parents.
- Participated in "Fantasy," an evening of multicultural performances to raise money for victims of the August flood in China.
- Co-Sponsors of Miriam's All Nighter, an evening of athletic competition that raises money for Miriam's Kitchen. Worked with GW CAN, Ecumenical Christian Ministry, the Department of Athletics, and Joint Dining Services Board.
- The Program Board plans to kick off 1992 with a visit to the children of the Allen Community Outreach Center.

### Student Association

- The GW Student Association sponsors a community outreach program enabling GW students to interact with inner-city junior high students at Hine Junior High School in Southeast, D.C. GW students provide weekly educational programs for students needing additional support and encouragement.
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- Assisted the Chinese Student Association raising money for victims of the August flood in China.

### Student Admissions Representatives

- This is the second year the Student Admissions Representatives are sponsoring a mentor program with Capitol Children's Museum Options School.

### Students for Environmental Action

- Working with the Residence Hall Association, Students for Environmental Action sponsor ECOlympics, an effort to raise awareness about energy conservation and encourage the reduction of energy consumption in the residence halls.

- Members worked with the College Democrats to sponsor a Campus Cleanup day in the early fall.

### Troubadours

- The Troubadours, an a capella singing group, perform at least four times a year in homes for the elderly and other retirement communities

### United Jewish Appeal, GW Chapter

- The GW Chapter of the United Jewish Appeal held a Phone-A-Thon which raised over \$5,000. This money was donated to local Jewish organizations and Operation Exodus, a group that provides humanitarian aid. Greek letter organizations that participated included Zeta Beta Tau, Alpha Epsilon Phi, and Delta Phi Epsilon.

### Women's Issues Now

- Helps with the Journal *Off Our Backs*.
- Supports the Washington Area Clinic Defense Task Force.
- Works with DC Lesbians Against Racism.
- Helps at the DC Rape Crisis Center.
- Volunteers at the House of Ruth.
- Assists at My Sisters Place.
- Works at Miriam's Kitchen.

## Fraternities and Sororities

### Interfraternity Council (IFC)—

#### The Governing Body of the Fraternity System at GW.

- This fall the IFC initiated the Campus Watch program at GW which brings together the Greek Community to patrol the campus and local neighborhood from 10pm-2am nightly.
- The IFC co-sponsored the National AIDS Walk with the National AIDS Foundation. Over fifty students participated in this march, including members of the Program Board, Lesbian and Gay Peoples Alliance and Panhellenic Association. Donations went towards AIDS research.
- Sponsored Condom Awareness Week, which promoted open discussion on the issues of safe sex and AIDS on college campuses.

### Panhellenic Association—

#### The Governing Body of the Sorority System at GW

- Participated in the National AIDS Walk with the National AIDS Foundation. Donations went toward AIDS research.

### Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority

- Sponsored the 5th Annual "No Talk-A-Thon," eight hours of silence, to benefit Chaim Sheba Medical Center. This medical center, located in Israel, services underprivileged Middle Eastern children with serious or terminal illnesses.
- Participated in the United Jewish Appeal Phone-A-Thon, which raised over \$5,000 for Operation Exodus, a group that provides humanitarian aid.

### Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

- Sponsors a mentor program with children from Slowe Elementary School. Each sorority member has two young mentees with whom she keeps in contact.
- AKA hosted a clothing drive for "So Others Might Eat," an organization that provides meals for the homeless.
- AKA members have helped feed the homeless.
- Members volunteer to spend time with boarder babies at Howard University Hospital.
- AKA has held a number of fundraisers, including bowling for the United Negro College Fund, a drive to help the Children's Defense Fund, and a Step Show to aid the Apollo Theater.

### Delta Gamma Sorority

- Delta Gamma held Anchor Splash, a charity event in which student organizations competed to raise money for the Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind.

### Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority

- Participated in the United Jewish Appeal Phone-A-Thon, which raised over \$5,000 for Operation Exodus, a group that provides humanitarian aid.

### Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority

- Held a blood drive with Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity in which 70 pints of blood were collected.
- Members participate in a tutoring program at Stephens Elementary School.
- Held a Thanksgiving Party for St. Mary's Court retirement community residents, as well as an afternoon of carolling.
- The sorority adopted an owl from the zoo.

### Kappa Sigma Fraternity

- Kappa Sigma held a book drive with Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority for the Grant School Library. The Grant School is located on the GW campus.

### Lamda Chi Alpha Fraternity

- Lamda Chi Alpha co-sponsored the 5th Annual "No Talk-A-Thon," eight hours of silence, to benefit Chaim Sheba Medical Center. This medical center, located in Israel, services underprivileged Middle Eastern children with serious or terminal illnesses.
- Members ran the Campus Escort Service every Monday night from November 1990 through April 1991 and every other Monday night from September 1991 through December 1991.
- Fifteen brothers participated in Miriam's All Nighter, the GW charity sports competition for Miriam's Kitchen.
- Members marched in the AIDS walk.

### Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

- Phi Kappa Psi held a blood drive which collected 92 pints of blood.



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## **Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity**

- Phi Sigma Kappa sponsored the second Annual Wheelchair Square Dance.

## **Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority**

- Each Thursday members of Phi Sigma Sigma take surplus food donated from GW Dining Services to area homeless.
- Members hosted a Bowling Party with children from the Christian Community Network.
- Held a Rock-A-Thon for the National Kidney Foundation, which entailed members rocking in a rocking chair for a certain period of time and collecting pledge money.
- Members co-sponsored a Chili Cook-off with Sigma Nu Fraternity to raise money for the National Kidney Foundation.
- Members held a book drive with Kappa Sigma Fraternity to benefit the Grant School.
- Members hosted a haunted house with Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity to benefit Stephens Elementary School.
- Phi Sigma Sigma went holiday carolling at St. Ann's Orphanage.
- Members of the sorority hosted a "Heartraiser," a visit to raise the spirits of residents living in the St. Mary's Court Retirement Home. Sigma Chi fraternity also participated.
- Members also sponsor a Foster Child through Save The Children.

## **Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity**

- Members hosted a "Work Party" in which the fraternity helped out at a Habitat for Humanity work site. Habitat for Humanity solicits volunteers to provide physical labor for the construction of low income housing.
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon hosted a blood drive with Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. 70 pints of blood were collected.
- Members sponsored a GW TEACH session at Stevens Elementary School, in which members assisted classroom teachers and worked with students on class assignments.

## **Sigma Chi Fraternity**

- Members participated in a Holiday Carolling visit for St. Ann's Orphanage.
- Members helped with a "Heartraiser," a visit to raise the spirits of residents living in the St. Mary's County Retirement Home.
- Members sponsor a campus wide program called Derby Days, in which sororities compete against each other to raise funds. This year \$2,000 was raised for the "Lift Me Up!" charity, which provides therapeutic horseback riding lessons for disabled children.

## **Sigma Kappa Sorority**

- Held a magazine drive for area retirement homes and area hospitals.
- Hosted a clothing drive for the homeless who visit Miriam's Kitchen.
- Made a visit to the Christian Children's Ministry to spend time with children at the ministry.
- Members spent an afternoon at Rock Creek Manor, a local senior citizen center, visiting with residents.
- Held a Lollipop Sale fundraiser for Alzheimer's Disease Research.
- Hosted a collection to benefit the Marine Sea Coast Mission.

## **Sigma Nu Fraternity**

- Co-sponsored a chili cook-off for the National Kidney Foundation.

## **Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity**

- Held a haunted house for children from Stephens Elementary School.

## **Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity**

- Members of Tau Epsilon Phi spent an afternoon visiting with children at the Christian Children's Ministry.

## **Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity**

- Sponsored a blood drive with the Residence Hall Association which collected 83 pints of blood.

## **Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity**

- Participated in the United Jewish Appeal Phone-A-Thon, which raised over \$5,000 for Operation Exodus, a group that provides humanitarian aid.

## **Residence Halls**

### **Residence Hall Association (RHA)**

- Sponsored a blood drive with Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity which collected 92 pints of blood.
- Sponsored a blood drive with Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity which collected 83 pints of blood.
- Established a grocery running service for St. Mary's Court retirement community. Students volunteer to shop for the residents who live in the retirement center.
- Sponsors a magazine drive in each of GW's 13 residence halls collecting used magazines to donate to St. Mary's Court retirement community and the GW Hospital.
- Each year RHA hosts Martha's Marathon of Birthday Bargains. In its 26th year, this auction raises money for campus housing scholarships for students who have financial need. Last year \$20,000 was raised.
- Annual RHA hosts "Superdance for Muscular Dystrophy." Last year this thirty-hour dance raised over \$6,000 through pledges and the "Bury the Wheelchair Penny Drive," which entailed placing a wheelchair in a lucite box in the student union. Students try to bury the wheelchair with spare change.

- Participated in the November 1st Into the Streets Kickoff at Syphax Elementary School where students helped with physical improvements to the school GW students helped scrape, spackle, and paint peeling walls, clear and rake the school field, pick up trash, plant shrubs, working alongside school students, faculty and parents.
- Co-sponsors with Students for Environmental Action the ECOlympics, an effort to raise awareness about energy conservation and encourage the reduction of energy consumption in the residence halls. The GW Residence halls compete against each other to see which hall can lower their energy consumption the most.
- Sponsors the Suitcase party with the Black Peoples Union annually. This dance party is held to raise money for housing scholarships. Last year over \$600 was raised. A trip is donated by GW Travel and the winners leave from the party for a weekend getaway.

### **Adams Hall Council**

- Sponsored a Halloween Party for local children. Children trick or treated, attended a party in the hall, and met the students living in the hall.
- Residents spent a day distributing coffee and sandwiches to homeless in the area.
- Residents visited St. Mary's Court retirement community to spend time with residents.

### **Everglades Hall Council**

- Served meals at Miriam's Kitchen twice during the fall semester.
- Spend 4 nights working on Student Escort Service, the student run program which walks students home during the late night hours.

### **Strong Hall Council**

- Strong Hall sponsored a hall collection for the Toys for Tots campaign.
- Each Residence Hall participated in the RHA magazine drive, in which residents donated used magazines for area hospitals and retirement communities.
- All of the Residence Halls helped support the President's Clothing drive, in which clothes were collected for donation to various local charities.

## **University Departments and Offices**

### **The Adopt A Family**

- The Office of Community Service worked with the District of Columbia Public Schools Head Start Division to sponsor the Adopt A Family Program at GW. This project linked 15 GW departments and offices with families in DC. Participating departments and offices donated presents, clothes, and food baskets to the family they adopted.

### **Accounts Payable Department**

- Participates in the DC Public Schools Head Start Adopt A Family Program.

### **Biological Sciences Department**

- Participates in the DC Public Schools Head Start Adopt A Family Program.

### **Business Affairs Office**

- Pro Am DC Summer Classic
- Participates in the DC Public Schools Head Start Adopt A Family Program.

### **Career and Cooperative Education Center**

- Participates in the DC Public Schools Head Start Adopt A Family Program.

### **Dean of Students**

- Sponsored Disability Awareness Week, a week of campus programming aimed at educating GW about various disability issues.

### **Department of Public Administration**

- Anacostia Public Service Academy
- Conference on Career Opportunities in Public Service

### **Division of Continuing Education**

- Summer Scholars Program
- School Without Walls

### **Enrollment Management**

- Participates in the DC Public Schools Head Start Adopt A Family Program.

### **Elliott School of International Affairs**

- Project LINKS

### **Gelman Library**

- Anacostia High School College Bound Program
- Participates in the DC Public Schools Head Start Adopt A Family Program.

### **Humanities Department**

- School Without Walls

### **Lisner Auditorium**

- Participates in the DC Public Schools Head Start Adopt A Family Program.

### **Multicultural Student Services Center**

- Spend a Day with a College Student
- High School College Internship Program
- Independent Living
- Multicultural Math and Science Explorers
- Precollege Review and Enrichment Program
- Program Three/Two
- DCWORKS
- Participates in the DC Public Schools Head Start Adopt A Family.

## **Marriott Dining Services**

- Food Donations

## **National Law Center**

- Street Law Program

## **President's Office**

- President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg established awards for five Twenty-First Century Scholars, based entirely on academic merit, for graduates of the DC Public Schools.
- Sponsors two blood drives each year, in October and February, to encourage members of the GW community to donate blood.
- Worked with various residence halls, the Marvin Center Governing Board, and NROTC Unit to sponsor a clothing drive to benefit various needy organizations.
- The University sponsors The Martin Luther King Jr. convocation, held each January to honor the spirit and ideals of Dr. King.

## **Office of Campus Life**

- Participates in the DC Public Schools Head Start Adopt A Family Program.

## **Office of Community Service**

- Project Outreach—Stephens Elementary School
- Participates in the DC Public Schools Head Start Adopt A Family Program.
- Into the Streets, Alternative Spring Break, Project Outreach, Student Coalition for Action in Literacy Education (SCALE), Campus Outreach Opportunity League, and Youth Service America (YSA).

## **Office of University Students**

- Summer Scholars Program

## **Residential Life**

- Participates in the DC Public Schools Head Start Adopt A Family Program.

## **School of Education and Human Development**

- Books Project

## **School of Engineering and Applied Science**

- TNT—Teachers Networking for Technology
- Saturday Seminars on Engineering and Applied Sciences
- Science and Engineering Apprentice Program
- Science and Engineering Initiative for Young Minority Women
- Eastern High School Mentor Program
- Minorities in Science and Technology

## **School of Medicine and Health Sciences**

- Super Teams
- Minority High School Research Apprentice Program

## **School of Business and Public Management**

- Beta Alpha Psi School Visit
- Kramer of Anacostia Planning Project

## **Smith Center**

- Summer Athletic Camps
- Grant School Without Walls

## **Systems and Computer Technology**

- Participates in the DC Public Schools Head Start Adopt A Family Program.

## **Telecommunications Systems**

- Participates in the DC Public Schools Head Start Adopt A Family Program.

## **University Police**

- Participates in the DC Public Schools Head Start Adopt A Family Program.

## **Vice President for Student and Academic Support Services**

- DC WORKS
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## **WRTV**

- Participates in the DC Public Schools Head Start Adopt A Family Program.

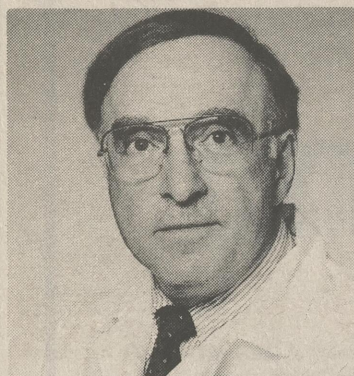
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## FB Resident in GW Medical Post



Allan B. Weingold

Allan B. Weingold, M.D., has been appointed interim vice president for medical affairs and executive dean of The George Washington University Medical Center. Dr. Weingold is currently the Oscar I. and Mildred S. Dodeck Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at GW.

Dr. Weingold lives at the Watergate and has served in his current position as chairman of the GW Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology since 1973. He came to GW from the New York College where he was director of Maternal-Child Health. He is a Diplomate of the

## Highlights of ANC-2A, April 10, 1992 Meeting

At its regularly-scheduled monthly meeting the ANC:

- Appointed Ramona M. Lauda of 730 24th Street, NW, to fill the vacancy for the Commissioner representing Single Member District 2A04.
- Requested that the Department of Public Works quickly close the underpass at K and 26th Streets, NW, and permanently seal it in a secure and aesthetically pleasing manner.
- Created three Task Forces: Crime and Safety, George Washington University, and GSA Heating Plant.
- Sent a letter to the Mayor confirming the ANC's understanding that there was a commitment by the Department of Human Services to close the homeless shelter near I and 27th Streets, NW, and lending support to the reallocation of the funds saved for permanent housing to resettle the homeless.
- Reaffirmed its opposition to the approval of the conceptual design as a whole for the proposed development at 2501 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW; took no position on the conceptual design of the store front expansion; opposed the approval of the conceptual design of the penthouse; and requested that the Applicant study a further reduction in the height and footprint of the penthouse.

the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and a fellow of both the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the Society of Perinatal Obstetricians. He is the past president of the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics and also past president of the Washington Gynecologic Socie-

ty. Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly recently reappointed Dr. Weingold to the District of Columbia's Special Committee on Infant Mortality. He had served earlier as a member of the committee from 1981-1987. He is the author of "Principles and Practices of Clinical Gynecology" (1983) and numerous other publications.

## Our Lady of Fatima Statute at St. Stephen's

The world famous statute of Our Lady of Fatima was the guest of St. Stephen Martyr Church on Thursday, March 19, on the Feast of St. Joseph.

Since the beginning of March, the traveling statute of Mary has made the rounds of a number of parishes within the archdiocese, under the guardianship of Louis Kaczmarek, who has escorted this likeness of Our Lady through 37 countries for the last 17 years.

The statute is a replica of the likeness of Our Lady as she appeared to the three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, in 1917, where she identified herself as "Queen of the Rosary" and told the children

that under certain circumstances "Russia will be converted and an era of peace will be granted to all mankind."

The statute is clad in a shawl-like cloak of embroidered silk brocade, which is bordered in gold and decorated with rubies. The statute, as carved by Portuguese artist Jose Thedim in 1947, is quite small and delicate, bearing the sovereign crown of peace.

The service was composed of traditional hymns in Mary's honor, Fatima prayers, meditation, celebration of the Mass, Investiture of the Brown Scapula of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and closed with the recitation of the Rosary.

**DORM** (Continued from p. 1) about that university's extensive program to help its students find fairly priced housing and to help residents faced with disruptive student neighbors.

Testifying as private citizens were Vivian Olds and Ellie Becker. Olds lives within the GW campus area and cited the problems students are causing older residents of established apartment buildings. Becker wished, almost without hope,

for a way to stop GWU from buying property outside its campus plan because of its detrimental effect on nearby real estate (e.g., 2300 block of Virginia Avenue), and seconded Tyler's demand that GW build dormitories. She also stated that some landlords of students are responsible and will try to evict irresponsible students, but are hampered by the District's laws which make evictions very difficult.

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# SIDEWALK TALK

By Betty Olsen

And they're off — to New York City in May — on one of **Marilyn Rubin's** popular tours, this time to the Big Apple for a theatre weekend to see Miss Saigon and A Secret Garden. A lucky twosome among the weekenders is **Anne Lomas** and her mother. "It's fun to go to the BIG city every once in a while and we are both looking forward to it," exclaims Lomas.

If you ever wanted to say to **Bob Charles**, "Bite your tongue," your wish came true lately because he really bit it bad enough to go to see a doctor. Glad to report that all is doing well without any stitches — or a tetanus shot. Bite your tongue, Betty.

If you saw the effective Friends of the Library logo I'm sure that you'll want to congratulate and thank **Margot Summers** for doing it for the non-profit group. Summers is a sculptor specializing in life-sized and heroic busts and a painter of portraits of people and animals. You may have seen Margot walking her dog (a long-haired dachshund) on the sidewalks of Foggy Bottom.

By the way, the word is that

the West End Library will stay open — been hearing whispers that it was going to be closed. **Bob Brewster** and all of his book worms were surely glad to hear the good news from **John Wilson**, at a recent reception at the library. Speaking of Wilson, we really take pride in his chairmanship of the DC Council. He spoke at the last Foggy Bottom Association meeting and every seat was filled in the meeting room at St. Paul's Parish. Warmed the cockles of one's heart to hear a politician speak to people by name and answer their concerns earnestly, honestly and in such good humor. Thanks, John, we needed that.

**Sandra Vonetes** of the Flowers by Sandra shop was featured in the GWU's *By George* for April. **Jane Lingo** who is everywhere in Foggy Bottom wrote the article.

Recently the 27th Annual Meeting of Watergate was held. Welcome to new residents of the Watergate Complex **Harold Green** and **Mrs. Gladys Semeryan**.

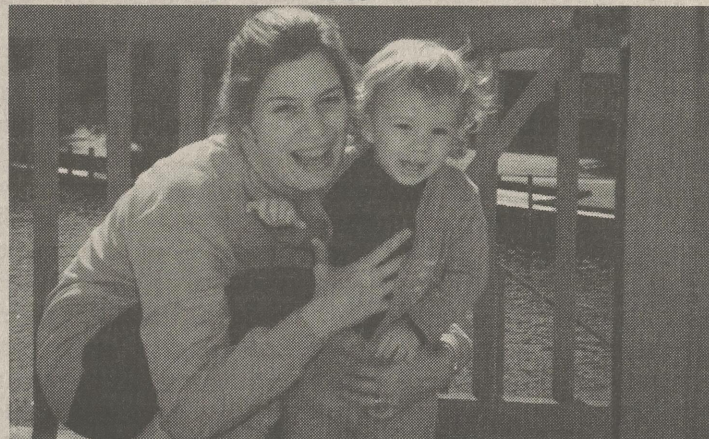
Also of Watergate news is that "The Distinguished Gentleman," a movie starring **Eddie Murphy**, is to be filmed there the first week of May. One of

the scenes will take place on the street area near the front of the building so watch for light, camera, action in front of Watergate East. The shooting will take two hours or less. Quiet on the set.

Received a lovely note from **Barbara Brunton**, administrator of St. Mary's Court, thanking Kirsten and myself for drop-offs of magazines for the residents there. Why don't you do the same thing after you finish your magazines? Just drop them off up to 11 pm at night at the front desk and they will disperse them from there to the residents.

Heard that **Rennie Melonson** recently had lunch in the dining room of the House of Representatives with Congressman **Gus Yatron** of PA. He is a childhood friend from Reading and after an office visit they took the little subway car to the House dining room. "This is something I've always wanted to do," she says. Her friend will be retiring at the end of this year when he turns 65 so it was a good time to be with him while he still has subway privileges on Capitol Hill. As Melonson reminisced she also added, "No, he is not one of the bad check writers."

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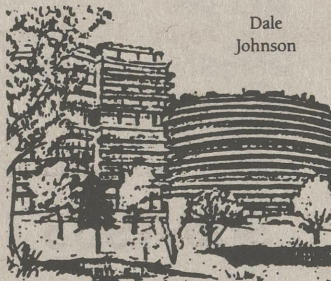
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## Foggy Bottom/West End Crime Report

by C.A. Mitchell

Thefts from automobiles led the list of crimes in the Foggy Bottom/West End area with 20 incidents reported in March. Three robberies occurred in Foggy Bottom and one was attempted in the West End during the same period. One of the robberies in Foggy Bottom took place at a bank money machine during daylight hours. Area residents are advised to exercise caution when walking in the area, particularly after dark.

The criminal activity reported in the Foggy Bottom/West End residential areas for March includes:

### Assault with a Deadly Weapon

3/17 1250 22nd St 9:20p

### Robberies in Public Spaces

3/1 922 24th St 7:20p  
threat/street  
3/16 2600 Virginia Ave  
10:16a, snatch/ATM  
3/18 940 25th St 10:30p,  
gun/sidewalk  
3/18 1121 24th St 4:00p,  
attempt/sidewalk

### Simple Assault

3/6 21st & L St 0:23a  
3/7 2500 Virginia Ave, 6:35a  
3/7 22nd & M St 0:30a

3/21 2400 Penn Ave, 11:20p  
3/22 2100 M St 1:45a  
3/25 24th & I St 10:40a  
3/28 2200 I St 4:10p

### Burglaries/Thefts in Homes

3/1 2700 Virginia Ave  
3/1 2201 Virginia Ave  
3/2 1200 23rd St  
3/6 1129 New Hamp Ave  
3/10 2212 I St  
3/12 1010 25th St  
3/13 2008 G St  
3/19 514 19th St  
3/22 2004 G St

### Stolen Auto

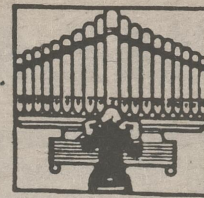
3/6 1000 26th St  
3/8 950 25th St  
3/19 1200 23rd St

### Larceny from Auto

3/1 1000 22nd St  
3/1 2301 M St  
3/2 25th & Virginia Ave  
3/4 2411 K St  
3/5 525 20th St  
3/5 600 20th St  
3/5 500 22nd St  
3/7 2201 Virginia Ave  
3/8 1250 23rd St  
3/11 2500 K St  
3/12 1255 23rd St  
3/12 2315 Virginia Ave  
3/18 21st & F St  
3/18 2600 Virginia Ave  
3/20 2300 N St

## Celebrated Organist to Perform May 17

Internationally renowned concert artist John Obetz will perform an organ recital at St. Paul's on Sunday, May 17, at 7:00 pm. (Evensong and Benediction will precede the recital at 6:00 pm.) The Auditorium Organist at the World Headquarters of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Independence, Missouri, Dr. Obetz's weekly recitals ("The Auditori-



um Organ") are broadcast via satellite across the country and abroad.

Dr. Obetz has chosen an eclectic program framed by J.S. Bach's monumental "Prelude and Fugue in E-flat Major" and Max Reger's massive Fantasy on the Chorale "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stim-

me" (opus 52/2). Other compositions include works of Peter Matthews and Gordon Jacob, chosen to display the historic aspects of St. Paul's organ, which will include choice period pipe-work retained from the original 1898 Lyon & Healey instrument.

The St. Paul's Parish choir will sing at Solemn Evensong prior to the concert, including music by Leo Sowerby. A reception for Dr. Obetz will follow the recital. St. Paul's is at 2430 K Street, N.W.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTEBOOK

**Monday, April 27:** Foggy Bottom Association meeting, with "Are Your Following Me" presented by Lt. Mike Jarboe and Sgt. Ruth Micer. St. Paul's Parish, 2430 K Street N.W. 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, April 30:** Music at Noon Concert, by Daryl Davis & Friends, featuring music of Duke Ellington. Western Presbyterian Church, 1906 H Street, N.W. 12:15-1:00 p.m.

**Saturday, May 2:** Spring Rummage Sale, St. Paul's Parish, 2430 K Street, N.W. 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 7:** Music at Noon Concert, by Fairfax Symphony Orchestra's Chamber Artists, featuring works for winds and strings. Western Presbyterian Church, 1906 H Street, N.W. 12:15-1:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 7:** ANC2A meeting, Marvin Center, Room 403, 21st & Eye Streets, N.W. 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 9:** Lecture and booksigning party, with Neil Shulman, M.D., creator of the character "Doc Hollywood." GWU Ross Hall, Room 227, 2300 Eye Street. \$10 admission includes party and copy of Shulman's book. 2:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 14:** Music at Noon Concert, with Pamela Jordan, Thomas Zielinski and Director Regina DiMedio performing Menotti's small opera "The Telephone." Western Presbyterian Church, 1906 Street, N.W. 12:15-1:00 p.m.

**Sunday, May 17:** Organ recital by John Obetz, St. Paul's Parish, 2430 K Street, N.W. See article elsewhere in this issue. 7:00 p.m.

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